IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| er: |
|-----|
| |
| |
| |
| |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DELETING MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.